

# HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

## FAVOR \$100,000 BONDS FOR BETTER ROADS

Merchants' Association Wants to  
See the County Thoroughfares  
Put in First Class Condition.

### ANNEXATION COMMITTEE NAMED

Messrs. J. F. Rowe, Louis Heffelfinger and Thomas H. Wilson Will Represent the Association on This Important Matter—Other Matters Taken Up.

The Hampton and Elizabeth City County Merchants' Association last night placed itself on record as favoring the issuance of a bond in the sum of \$100,000 for placing the roads of the county in the proper condition. Fifty thousand dollars is to be spent in Wythe district and the other fifty thousand in Chesapeake district if the resolution ever becomes a law.

Incorporated in the resolution is a long statement of the condition of the county and a suggestion that the road tax be increased to 20 cents on the \$100 so as to provide a way for meeting the interest on the bonds.

Plenty of Taxable Property.  
The resolution as adopted by the association covers eight pages of typewritten matter and gives in detail the taxable values of each district in the county. The property in Wythe district is valued at \$2,662,987, while in Chesapeake the property is worth \$1,951,500. The resolution further provides a way for taking care of the bonds and interest and has a clause petitioning the judge of the Circuit Court to name a date for a special election of the voters to settle the question of better roads.

It is proposed to have a petition circulated among the voters of the county and if the required number of signatures can be secured it is likely that an election will be held on the important question of putting the roads in excellent shape.

**Annexation Committee.**  
Messrs. J. F. Rowe, Louis Heffelfinger and Thomas H. Wilson were named to represent the association on the annexation committee. The council recently named Councilmen M. F. Burke, W. W. Richardson and J. H. Brinson to represent the town on the committee and now the six members will select three others from the outlying districts.

**To Circulate Report.**  
Messrs. J. W. Rowe, M. C. Ransone, H. R. Booker, C. S. Diggs and E. M. Tannis were appointed a committee to have the good roads petition circulated and to have the same printed if the committee deems it necessary.

There were other matters before the association, which was in session until a late hour.

### TIME HAS BEEN EXTENDED.

Chaplain Bradley Will Not Leave the Home Until May 1.

It is understood that the board of managers of the National Soldiers'

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## Spring Ribbons Exquisite

Is our showing of the new Ribbons for the spring. The manufacturers have indeed succeeded in making ribbons for 1906 the most beautiful ever shown. Besides all the standard widths and grades of plain colored Ribbons, in all the leading new shades, we are showing gilt and pompadour tinsel Ribbons, so very popular for belts and girdles, at 25c yard and up.

The exhibit of Dresden Ribbon is also most varied, both in large designs and dainty effects—widths from one-half to seven inches. Priced 20c to 75c the yard.

*Steiner & Hausman*

Homes has extended the date of the acceptance of the resignation of Rev. J. H. Bradley, D. D., as chaplain of the Hampton Home, from April to May 1.

Many friends of Chaplain Bradley are at work endeavoring to secure an order rescinding the action calling for the resignation of the chaplain.

### Mr. Rex Here.

Mr. Charles W. Rex, manager of Backree Beach, spent a few hours in Hampton yesterday attending to business in connection with the summer resort. Mr. Rex stated that he will formally open Backree for the season on May 12.

## END COMES TO OLD VETERAN IN SOLDIERS' HOME GUARDHOUSE

Frank Gillespie Overcome With Heart Trouble and Expires Before Physician Could Reach Him.

Frank Gillespie, 86 years old, who served in the United States navy, died suddenly in the guard house at the National Soldiers' Home shortly after the midnight hour yesterday morning.

Mr. Gillespie had been taken to the guardhouse on a minor charge. He was taken ill with heart trouble just about midnight and expired before one of the physicians from the hospital could reach his side.

James Sullivan, 61 years old, who served with the New Hampshire artillery, and John Waugh, 71 years old, who served with Company A, District of Columbia infantry, died in the hospital at the Home yesterday.

### Big Game on the Nile.

A traveler on the upper Nile gives this picture of big game that abounds there: "Of wild animals elephants take the first place; there are enormous herds of them, and the ivory is of the greatest size. A big herd wanders down from the banks of Elgon and uses a remarkable elephant road, which is apparently used only during the season of migration. This herd frequently crosses the Nile at the southern end of the lake-like extension near Wadela. Hippopotami come next in size and are to be found in countless numbers in the Nile. When the tributary rivers are in flood they go a long way up them. Were it not for the fact that in the Nile they are extremely dangerous and cause considerable loss of life, they might well be preserved, for they do little other harm—a very small fence is sufficient to keep them out of cultivation."

### Woman's Work.

A lady doctor writing to the London Chronicle on "Women Workers" makes the following unanswerable statement: "If you come to estimate a day's work, even in foot pounds, the woman who cleans, bakes, washes and takes to school six children, carries water and tramps up stairs and down for sixteen hours a day, need not fear comparison as to kinetic energy even with a miner working eight hours."

True, but is all this quite necessary? asks Punch. Could not her children sometimes go to school unaccompanied and unbaked? And why must she keep on carrying tramps up and down stairs all that time? Is it even fair on these poor unemployed?

### Courtesies.

Cabby—I had a beard like yours once, but when I found what it made me look like I got it cut off. Bussy—An' I had a face like yours once, an' when I found I couldn't get it cut off I grew a beard—Punch.

It is impossible to found a lasting power upon injustice and treachery. Demosthenes.

## SOLDIERS TO ATTEND SCHOFIELD FUNERAL

Fort Artillerymen Will Start for  
Washington This Morning to  
Pay Tribute to General.

### WAR DEPARTMENT SENDS ORDERS

Special Train Carrying the Men Will Start From the Old Point Station at 4:45 O'clock—Six Companies Will Be Under the Command of Major Bailey.

Six companies of heavy artillery will leave Fort Monroe on a special train over the Chesapeake & Ohio railway for Washington to attend the funeral of Lieutenant General John M. Schofield, who died Sunday in his home in St. Augustine, Fla.

The funeral will occur from St. John's church in Washington and the body will be buried with military honors.

### Special Train For Soldiers.

The order directing the commanding officer at Fort Monroe to send the six companies was received at the fort shortly after the noon hour. The order directed that the soldiers should leave the fort last evening, but as the commanding officer, Colonel R. D. Potts, was unable to secure a special steamer, the orders were changed so as to allow the artillerymen to make the trip over the Chesapeake and Ohio railway via Gordonsville. The special train will leave the Old Point station at 4:45 this morning.

### Pay Day at the Fort.

Yesterday was the monthly pay day at Fort Monroe. Following the custom as soon as the men received their money they started out from the fort for Phoebus, Hampton and Newport News.

As soon as the order was received by Colonel Potts he immediately sent out squads of provost guards to have the artillerymen return to quarters immediately. By 4 o'clock the entire garrison, with few exceptions, were in quarters packing up and making ready for the trip.

### Major Bailey to Command.

The Fort Monroe artillerymen will be under command of Major Bailey, with Lieutenant Tobin as adjutant and quartermaster.

The companies that will make the trip are the sixth, thirty-fifth, forty-first, sixty-ninth, seventy-third and one hundred and eighteenth.

It is expected that the artillerymen will leave Washington on the return for Fort Monroe this evening.

When the hurry order was received at the fort much excitement prevailed around the garrison until it became known that the soldiers were simply wanted in Washington as an escort at the lieutenant general's funeral.

### RAISULI FORCED TO RETREAT.

Moroccan Bandit Repulsed After Burning a Ramna Village.

(By Associated Press.)  
TANGIER, March 6.—Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit, after attacking and burning a Ramna village, was repulsed by the inhabitants, who at the latest accounts were awaiting a further attack.

### MORE FISHERS RESCUED.

Many Driven Ashore on Ice Floe—Losses at Trondhjem.

(By Associated Press.)  
CRONSTADT, March 6.—A block of ice from the Gulf of Finland, with about one hundred and fifty fishermen on it, has been driven ashore here. The icebreaker Yermak has gone to the rescue of the remainder of the fishermen.

### Only 8 Boats Missing.

TRONDHJEM, NORWAY, March 6.—Many fishing boats reported missing after the recent storm have turned up at various points, and the total loss is now reduced to eight boats and twenty-five men.

### Colored Man Found Dead.

Frank Clarke, 53 years old, a colored man, was found dead in his bed at his home near Krause's woods yesterday morning. Dr. George K. Vanderslice, the coroner, gave a certificate of death from natural causes.

Films, any size, developed for 10 cents at Cheyne's Studio, Hampton. 1-31st, su. w. 3m.

### W. C. T. U. NOTES.

Bi-County Convention of Warwick and Elizabeth City to Meet.

The quarterly meeting of the bi-county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Elizabeth City and Warwick counties has been called to meet in Hampton next Tuesday. Mrs. Ellen M. Thatcher, head of the army and navy branch of the work, will attend the convention and give an address on her work.

Mrs. S. A. Townsend, who has charge of the rooms in Phoebus, left there yesterday for Crabe Charles, where she will address the unions on the Eastern shore.

### Burglars Loot Postoffice.

(By Associated Press.)  
WILKES-BARRE, PA., March 6.—The new postoffice at Luzerne was burglarized this morning. The large safe was blown open and the interior of the building wrecked. Four hundred dollars in cash and \$100 worth of stamps were taken by the burglars who escaped.

### SLEMP NAMES "P. M."

Pat McCall Selected by the "Boss" for the office (Special to Daily Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 6.—It is understood that Representative Slemp has promised Colonel Pat McCall that he shall have the office of postmaster at Lynchburg.

The postmaster at present is James McLaughlin, and he has the indorsement for reappointment of every business organization of Lynchburg, and three-fourths or more of the citizens independent of political creed. But it is understood that Mr. Slemp has said that Mr. McLaughlin must go, and will use all his influence to accomplish that end.

### Speaking Their Minds.

The queer thing about the people who boast of always speaking their minds is that they nearly always have such disagreeable minds to speak. Did you ever hear any one preface a compliment, a commendation or anything gracious or pleasant by saying, "I always must speak my mind?"—Woman's Life.

### On the Common Highway.

We are learning that a standard of social ethics is not attained by traveling a sequestered pathway, but by walking on the thronged and common road where all must turn out for one another, and at least see the size of one another's burdens.—Jane Addams.

### Foolish.

By six causes a fool may be known: Anger without cause; speech without profit; change without motive; inquiry without an object; putting trust in a stranger; and wanting capacity to distinguish between friend and foe.

### Puzzled.

Johnnie—What does that notice say over there, mother? Mother—It says, "No dogs admitted." Johnnie—But the dogs can't read, can they? How are they to know?

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We specify only these, but we can offer you improved or unimproved city or farm property anywhere in this section. If you are looking forward to making a purchase it will save you money to see us.

### RENTS.

415 and 417 Elm Street, \$7.00 and \$6.25; corner of Washington and Mallory, \$10.00; 329 Center Street, \$21.00; store, corner of King and Court, \$20.00; store, corner of Queen and Armistead Avenue, \$11.00; 224 Holt, \$10.00; 433 Holt, \$7.50; and two houses near Lordley's Crossing, \$6.00 and \$6.50.

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